VA Software Assurance

Office of Information Security

Secure Coding Tips

Tip: VA Fortify End User Training Class Next Week, Sign Up Today!

This week's Secure Coding Tip is a reminder that the next **VA Fortify End User Training Class** is next week, 4/27/15-4/28/15 , from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm EST. In order to register to attend training, please follow the instructions in the **2015 VA Software Assurance Training Registration Form**.

This class is conducted by the VA Software Assurance Program Office and focuses on how to use the HP Fortify Static Code Analyzer (SCA) tool. The HP Fortify SCA tool supports C/C++, .NET languages, Java, Objective-C, and other programming languages, with the exception of MUMPS and Delphi.

Scanning source code to perform code review is an authorization requirement included in the Technical / Testing Requirements of the VA Office of Cyber Security (OCS) Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) [1] , and enforced as part of the ATO issuance process.[2]

[1] "Accreditation Requirements Guide / Standard Operating Procedures", VA OCS Assessment and Authorization intranet site.
[2] "Accreditation Requirements Expectation Memorandum" (Section 2.a.ii "Code Review"), VA Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Stanley F. Lowe, March 19, 2014.

More Information

For more information about the VA Software Assurance Program Office, please visit our website here.

Resources

VA Software Assurance Support Site

VA Code Review Standard Operating Procedures

VA Code Review Process eLearning Module

VA-Licensed Fortify Request Instructions

VA Software Assurance Training Schedule

VA Software Assurance Frequently Asked Questions

Next Class:
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